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## BY THE PEKING.

### Four Day's Later News From the Coast.

#### THE PACIFIC CABLE.

An Assertion That It Will Be  
Controlled by the British.

NEW YORK, May 21.—An Ottawa  
dispatch says: It may be taken as  
a settled fact that the Pacific cable  
will be, like its promoters, essen-  
tially British. Under its treaty  
with the United States, Hawaii is  
refusing to allow any foreign power  
to acquire any portion of Hawaiian  
territory.

The United States having given  
an adverse answer to Great Brit-  
ain's provision to secure Necker or  
Bird Island as a cable station the  
Fanning island route will be adopt-  
ed. The link from Fanning island  
to Victoria is 800 miles longer than  
to Necker island, but this, it ap-  
pears, will not mitigate against the  
effectiveness of the cable. All the  
tenders for the construction of the  
cable have been given assurances  
to this effect. Fanning island is a  
British possession, so that all the  
landing places of the cable will be  
in the empire.

#### FOSTER IN HIGH FAVOR.

The American Diplomat May  
Control the Affairs of China.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—John W.  
Foster, who assisted Li Hung Chang  
in the peace negotiations between  
China and Japan, has apparently  
made a favorable impression upon  
the diplomats of the East. A let-  
ter written by one of these gentle-  
men to a friend in this city says:

"The documents he prepared at  
Hiroshima, which have been pub-  
lished in Japan and China, have  
brought him many expressions of  
admiration. Practically, all the  
official correspondence of the envoy  
in relation to Japan is prepared by  
Mr. Foster. He seems to take in  
the situation at a glance, and is al-  
ways ready in any turn of affairs  
to fall right in line and return shot  
for shot. I think if Mr. Foster  
would accept, the Chinese Govern-  
ment would give him a post at  
Peking that would virtually, place  
the control of affairs in his hands."

#### ASKED TO MEDIATE.

The United States as an Arbi-  
ter.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The  
United States has been again ask-  
ed to act as intermediary in an in-  
ternational complication. This  
time the trouble is between France  
and Venezuela, resulting in a com-  
plete termination of diplomatic re-  
lations between them. The French  
Minister at Caracas recently was  
given his passports, whereupon  
France sent two warships to take  
away her Minister and all the Le-  
gation archives. At the same time  
France handed to the Venezuelan  
Minister at Paris his passports, and  
he summarily departed.

## PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY

### Rear-Admiral Meade's Retire- ment Advances Seven Offi- cers.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The re-  
tirement of Rear-Admiral Meade  
promotes Commodore Lester A.  
Beardsley to be Rear-Admiral;  
Captain John A. Howell, Commo-  
dore; Commander Nicoll Ludlow,  
Captain; Lieutenant-Commander  
Chapman C. Todd, Commander;  
Lieutenant Gotfried Lockinger,  
Lieutenant-Commander; Lieuten-  
ant, junior grade, Leroy M. Gar-  
rett, Lieutenant; Ensign Wilfred  
B. Hoggatt, Lieutenant junior  
grade.

Lieutenant J. M. Stoney has  
been detached from the Mare Isl-  
and Navy Yard and ordered to  
the flagship Philadelphia, relieving  
Lieutenant J. H. Hogerworf, de-  
tached and granted three months'  
leave.

#### A SUBSIDY FAVORED.

The London "Times" on the  
Development of the Pacific.

LONDON, May 24.—The Times  
this morning, in a leader on the  
Pacific mail subsidy scheme, says  
that if there is one feature by which  
the history of the twentieth cen-  
tury is likely to be distinguished  
beyond all others, it bids fair to be  
the development of the open shores  
of the Pacific by a movement of  
civilization of the world like that  
already seen on the shores of the  
Mediterranean and of the Atlantic.  
The article considers that the  
Government is justified in bestow-  
ing an annual subsidy of £100,000  
on the Pacific Mail and cable ser-  
vice. It suggests that the amount  
now absorbed by Bechualand might  
be liberated by giving Bechualand  
to Cape Colony, and, under a pro-  
tectorate, to a chartered company.

#### THE MURDERER OF LENZ.

Five Kurds Are Believed to  
Have Killed the Bicyclist.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 21.—Arme-  
nian advices say that the names of  
five Kurds, who are said to be the  
murderers of Frank C. Lenz of  
Pittsburg, Pa., who was killed  
while attempting to ride around  
the world on a bicycle, are known.  
It is announced that William A.  
Sachteleben, who has gone in search  
of the missing bicyclist in the hope  
of recovering his body or obtaining  
definite information as to the cause  
of his disappearance, has arrived  
at Erzeroum.

#### In Central America.

SAN JOSE (Costa Rica), May 23.  
—Nicaragua has been provoking  
this country so persistently that  
war seems inevitable. The Govern-  
ment supposed the relations be-  
tween the two States were friendly  
until Nicaragua suddenly stopped  
all communications.

It went so far as to take away  
the telegraph office at the frontier,  
thereby violating a treaty. The  
Government sent several telegrams  
to the Nicaraguan Government, but  
the latter refused to answer. When  
Britain's ultimatum was received  
by Nicaragua Costa Rica offered to  
assist in arranging matters peace-  
fully. Nicaragua did not even  
design to return a polite word of  
thanks.

## Formosa a Republic.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The Her-  
ald's cable from Taipeh, Formosa,  
says: Formosa has declared its  
independence. The population will  
fight the Japanese and will not  
submit to the orders of the impe-  
rial Chinese Government.

A Herald cable from Shanghai  
says: Formosa has declared itself a  
republic, the flag being a yellow  
dragon on a blue ground. The  
Governor, Chang Ting Sung, has  
been made President and has noti-  
fied the foreign representatives.

#### Charge d'Affairs.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Frank  
P. Hastings to-day presented his  
credentials to the State Department  
as Charge d'Affairs of the Republic  
of Hawaii. It is understood here  
that a minister will not be appoint-  
ed to succeed Lorin A. Thurston.  
This action on the part of Hawaii  
will doubtless lead to unfriendly  
comment on the Dole government.

#### Cleveland and the Kaiser.

NEW YORK, May 24.—President  
Cleveland's portrait will illumina-  
te the night during the festivities  
attending the opening of the Baltic  
ship canal. It will be shown in  
pyrotechnics from the yard arm of  
the cruiser New York at Kiel and  
at the same time a fiery portrait of  
Emperor William will be displayed.

#### Henry Irving Honored.

LONDON, May 24.—The list of  
honors and distinction conferred in  
celebration of the Queen's birthday  
includes the name of Henry Irving,  
who has accepted knighthood. The  
distinction has been granted on the  
personal recommendation of Lord  
Rosebery, the proposal being cordi-  
ally assented to by the Queen.

#### Ex-Secretary Dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—  
Hon. Hugh McCulloch, formerly  
Secretary of the Treasury, died  
shortly before 2 o'clock this morn-  
ing. Death was calm and peaceful,  
the patient being for some previous  
time in a comatose condition. Mr.  
McCulloch was over eighty years  
of age.

#### Trying to Sell the Panama Canal.

COLON, May 24.—It is reported  
here that the new French company  
which has been pushing the work  
along the route of the Panama  
Canal is trying to sell the canal to  
an American syndicate.

#### Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—To-day's  
statement of the condition of the  
Treasury shows: Available cash  
balance, \$181,211,450; gold reserve,  
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